TOUR WILL BOOM

Governors of South En-

thused Over Approach-

ing Contest.

By HARRY WARD.

The governors of the various States

through which the Glidden tour will pass are enthusiastic about the contest and the boom it will give to the good roads movement in the South.

During the meeting of the "House

week, Gov. Hoke Smith extended a

formal invitation to the governor of

each State through which the route

of the tour lies to become his guest

while passing through the State. He

told the governors he was looking

forward to a glorious ride from New

York to the gateway of the Florida

peninsula. Governor Gilcrist of Flor-

ids said he would get aboard Gover-

nor Smith's Maxwell car at the Flor-

GOOD ROADS PLAN

## Many Selections for McAleer's Successor---Governors Enthusiastic Over Contest

## ROOTERS FROM ALL SECTIONS OF CITY CHOOSING MANAGER

Harry Wolverton, San Francisco Leader, Named as Head of Nationals.

#### HERMAN SCHAEFER IS POPULAR WITH FANS

Alexandrian Prefers Stallings or Billy Murray to Succeed Jimmy McAleer.

Fans from all sections of the city are sending in their selections for the man agement of the Nationals of 1912. Many are pulling strongly for Herman Schaefer, but here and there come choices of names hitherto not mentioned for the place. Norman Elberfeld and George McBride have their backers among the

Harry Wolverton, manager of the San Francisco club, of the Pacific Coast League, is named today in a letter from one fan, and either Billy Murray or George Stallings would satisfy a fun from Alexandria. The Times wants to know just what

you fans think about this. The Nationals will be without a leader at the close of this season. The owners must choose another. The fans have their own ideas regarding the choice, and The Times seeks to acquaint all its readers with these ideas. So write out you: ideas in a fifty-word letter, and address it to the Sporting Editor, The Times. Following are a few of the letters received today:

Wants outsider to Lead.

Sporting Editor, The Times: If a member of the team be selected as manager, conditions would not be improved, it would be an experiment, and the one selected would hardly be expected to maintain the dignity or would he command the proper respect of his fellows. He would be handicapped several ways should he have to discipline his players. However, of the lot, Elberfeld is first choice, with Schaefer second, from my point of

View.

It would be better to have a stranger. He could do more in making scheming, crafty, and strategic trades, and be a better judge of good players and how to use the material at hand to the best advantage.

If we can't get the best, such as Mack, McGraw, Jennings, or Chance, then give us the best available. I believe George Stallings would nearly fill the bill, or possibly Jimmy Murray. We want a manager who has been a success elsewhere. H. L. W. Alexandria, Va.

#### Says Schaefer Has Call.

Judging by a man's ability, experience, brains and his demonstration of these, together with the love of team-mates, and the public, I honestly believe we owe it to Mr. Herman Schaefer the chance to show his power and clever-ness which he is gifted with to lead our team to a higher position in the race.
H. N. HILL, Mgr. Loffler Prov. Co. B. B. B., 1236 New Jersey Ave. N. W.

Chooses George McBride,

Sporting Editor, The Times: George McBride should be the next respect of every member of the team as a man on and off the field. He commands the admiration of everybody as a player. As a captain in charge of the team in his manager's absence he has

been a success. He would make good M given the chance.
A McBRIDE BOOSTER.

Names Harry Wolverton. Sporting Editor, The Times: If a careful analysis is made of the qualifications of Harry S. Wolverton, I believe he will come nearer the right type of a winning manager than any man available. In the minors he always, has a bunch of winners. He has brains and ability to bring this about.

they need. resteral's paper contained three letters boosting Schaefer and three boosting Elberfeld. McBride got only one. Elberfeld should be made manager for fifty reasons to McBride's one. Schaefer makes a good second, but he does not have the nerve. Elberfeld is the only logical choice.

C. U. LANDRUM.

1135 Seventh street northeast.

has knowledge, nerve, and sharpness. If he had charge the whole team would have to show fight, or he would clean out the slow, lazy ones. Give him a trial and I sm sure this may help the Nationals to the first division. A BASEBALL FAN.

Calls "Dutch" Schaefer,

Sporting Editor, The Times: Herman Schaefer, in my estimation, is the man to manage the Washington baseball team for 1912. If you recollect, it was Schaefer who was captain of the Detroit team when they won three consecutive pennants, and who three consecutive pennants, and he has on more than one occasion while in Washington displayed rare judgment. The Germans are great scrappers, which is very essential in baseball, so give this Dutchman a chance.

HUGO P. DONCH.

994 Third street northwest.

They All Look Good When They're Far Away - - - -



SHE SAYS :- "BATHE THE FACE IN A SOLUTION OF MELTED BUTTER & NITRIC ACID AND WALK AROUND THE









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#### Send in Your Choice for Manager

Are you interested in the choice of a manager for the Nationals for 1912? Have you a man in mind who, to your thinking, would make an ideal leader for the team next season?

The Times wants to know what the real fans of Washington think of the situation and who, in their estimation, would make the proper manager for the Nationals of 1912.

Name your selection, giving succinct reasons for your choice, keeping your letter within fifty words. Address it to The Sporting Editor, The Times. Write NOW!

#### Gittens Bill to Be Considered This Week

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 19 .- The Gittens bill to relieve racetrack directors from criminal liability for racetrack g: mbling is to be moved for passage before the Legislature adjourns, according to a statement made today by Assemblyman W. W. Martin, of Saratoga, who has charge of the bill in the lower house. The bill passed the Senate during the regular session of the Legismanager of the Nationals. He has the lature, but was defeated in the lower house. The bill is now on the table, and its defeat can be reconsidered at any time. Martin today announced that he would move the bill Friday or on some day when all the members are present.

It is claimed that the required votes to reconsider have been obtained.

#### Sanford Shows Eli A Few Rudiments

NEW HAVEN Conn., Sept. 19 .- After man available. In the minors he always has a bunch of winners. He has brains and ability to bring this about.

C. D. WILLIAMS, Census Bureau.

Chooses Harry Davis.

Sporting Editor, The Times:

I would suggest Harry Davis as the manager for 1911. Being a scholar of Connie Mack's for years, he knows the art of running a ball club. If Harry Davis is not obtainable I would suggest "Dutch" Schaefer.

Respectfully.

A FAN.

Wants Kid Elberfeld.

Sporting Editor, The Times:

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#### Northeastern League Opens Its Season

The Hilltop and the Capitol bowling teams, of the Northeastern Duckpin League, opened the season last night, Sporting Editor, The Times:

Just a word to suggest the name of Kid Elberfeld as next season's manager of the Nationals. He is a fighter, always fighting for the victory, has knowledge, herve, and sharpness.

Last night's scores:		
CAPITOL HILL	s.	
Slye	89	1
Holmes 114 Ris!er 111	107	1
McCormick 102	91	
Totals 556 HILLTOPS.	480	ı
Reid	107	1
McAboy 101 Acton 111	102	1
Elliott 99	1/09	
Totals 500	563	ŧ
Mound City Doots	re	

## Like Young Compton

Davis Knows Game.

Sporting Editor, The Times:

I would suggest Harry Davis as the most capable man for manager, if he could be secured from Philadelphia, because he is captain of the Cnampions and knows the ins and outs of the game.

A BIG FAN.

St. Louis fans think they have a real find in Compton, a new Brownie outfielder. The youngster halls from Battle Creek of the South Michigan circuit, and is reported to have one of the greatest wings ever imported into the fast set. In his first game with the tallenders Compton threw out three fleet Tigers trying to take extra bases on long hits wafted to his suburb.

## RICHMOND AMATEURS PLAN THREE FIELDS FOR COMING YEAR

Are Dissatisfied With Tax Demanded by Magnate for Use of Park.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 19.-Spurred on by the support which amateur baseball has received in Richmond, the Richmond Amateur League is at present laying plans for establishing, equipping, and maintaining three ball parks in Richmond next season. Sites have been selected and the owners of the sites approached. In each instance favorable replies have been received. be established, in all probability, is that at Main and Vine street, formerly used as the home of the professionals during the life of the former Virginia League. At present the other locations are being kept under cover for the reason that the definite coverlete. definite conclusion has been

that no definite conclusion has been reached.

The men interested in amateur base The men interested in amateur base-ball are not any too well pleased with the sum which they were compelled to pay W. B. Bradley, lessee of the Broad Street Park. When the Bankers, of Washington, and the Maryland Athletic Club played here on September 9, 25 per cent of the gross receipts was turned over to the park authorities for the use of the diamond. A sum approximating \$650 was received from admission charges and of this sum \$175 went to lessee of the park. It is largely for this reason that the movement for parks under the control of the Amateur parks under the control of the Amateur Commission crystallized so rapidly.

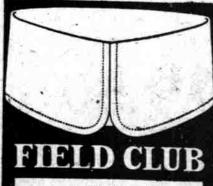
#### McMasters and Clay Artive as Coaches

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Sept. 19.—Locking fine as the result of spending the summer at his native heath in Bonnie Scotland, at his native heath in Bonnie Scotland, Jack McMasters, better known as Scotty at Annapolis, the former Harvard athletic trainer, who has looked after the Naval Academy athletes for several years, arrived in Annapolis yesterday to enter upon his contract of training the football players for the coming season. oming season.
Further interest in the approaching

football season was given by the arrival of Midshipman Harry McK. Clay, of Rennsylvania, who played halfback on the team for three seasons. Clay graduated from the Academy in June last. He will be one of the staff of coaches this year, and while at the Academy will be assigned to special temperary duty as an instructor. temporary duty as an instructor.

#### Failing at Flag, Cubs Will Play White Sox

If the Cubs should fall to land the bunting, they will play a post-season series with the White Sox. The Cubs defeated the Sox in Chicago championship series in 1905 and 1909, but when the world's title was at stake in 1906 Comiskey's men triumphed.



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### World's Series October 14

CHICAGO, Sept. 19 .- The world's series will probably start October 14, according to Ban Johnson, of the American League. Neither the Cubs nor the Giants seem to have a chance to advance their closing games on October 12, and Johnson believes that the national commission will decide to start the series on the Saturday following the close of the National League season.

The Athletics will, therefore, have plenty of time to play the warming-up series with the All-Stars, the McAleer aggregation which will be reassembled this year to put an edge on the American League champions. These games will be played at Baltimore, October 8; Washington, Octoher 9 and 10 and Richmond October 11 and 12.

#### St. John Candidates Report for Practice

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Sept. 18.-Although St. John's College does not open for the scholastic term until tomorrow, a squad of about thirty candidates for the football team reported to Head Coach Grove pail team reported to Head Coach Grove yesterday, and plans were outlined for the coming season on the gridiron, S. A. White, a resident of West River, Anne Arundel county, the crack tackle of last season, is captain of the eleven this year. All of the old men who have not been graduated will return to college, and with the several likely men among the new candidates who, it is expected, will matriculate, the prospects for rounding out a good team are con-

among the new candidates who, it is expected, will matriculate, the prospects for rounding out a good team are considered good.

The collegians, however, will not have a heavy aggregation, though with the available timber the usual reputation for speed will be maintained. The fact that Prof. B. Vernon Cecil, vice president of the college, who has actively directed athletics for a number of years, will be on leave this winter on account of his health, Roscoe Grove, a graduate of 1910, will be the head coach, and it is expected that he will have several other graduates assisting him. Grove played on both the football and baseball teams while at college. He is now one of the staff of instructors.

The collegians will have ample time to get a team into trim, as the opening game will not be until October 11. It will be against the midshipmen.

## Big League Biffers of a

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	AB.	H.	TE	3. Pct.
Konetchy, Card'ls	4	4	4	1.000
Snodgrass, Giants.				1.000
Kaiser, Rustlers	2	2	2	1.000
Oakes, Cardinals	5	4	6	.800
Laporte, Browns	4	3	5	.750
Turner, Naps	4	3	3	.750
Elberfeld, Nationals	3	2	2	.666
Yerkes, Red Sox	3	2	2	.666
Archer, Cubs	3	2	2	.666
Hauser, Cardinals	3	2	2	.666
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Some real, simon-pure clouting on the big show fields yesterday, the lads getting very busy with their clubs in the following man-

# nor Smith's Maxwell car at the Florida State line. Governor Mann said his predecessor in the governor's chair at Richmond had been in the past severely criticised by Virginians for his big expenditures for good roads, but he was in favor of this policy, and deemed it rather an economy than an extravagance. It is understood Governor Mann will use his influence to have the toll roads through the Shenandoah Valley thrown open to the Glidden tourists. If this is done, it will do away with many vexatious delays at the with many vexatious delays at the numerous toll gates through the val-

George B. Bryan, with his wife and daughter, has just returned from an extensive trip in a Buick car. They visited Atlantic City, and then toured north as far as Narragansett Pier, visiting New Haven, Hartford, Springfield, Worcester, and New London. Mr Bryan found the roads good north of Philadelphia, and, aside from a few punctures, he had no troubles with his car.

The Pope Automobile Company has been advised that the Oakland Motor Car Company will manufacture be-tween 5,000 and 6,000 cars in the 1912 season. These figures are the esti-mate of the production department, and are said to represent the mini-mum, rather than the maximum.

T. H. Smart, of the Willys-Overland Company, is spending a few days here with R. C. Smith, president of the Overland-Washington Motor Company. Mr. Smart has just returned from a trip through the South, where he found conditions highly promising.

The Navy Department has awarded a contract to the General Vehicle Company for furnishing various navy yards throughout the country with eight 5,000-pound and four 10,000-pound electric trucks. The purchase price was 45,000 and the trucks are to be delivered within the next six months. The trucks will be used to handle heavy freight, and it is expected they will replace many horse-drawn trucks.

The Glidden tour entry list now em-braces forty-four cars, divided among twenty-six different makes. The twenty-six chances are bright for the list to be

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